THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 30.

ITEMS.

An extraordinary family affair is reported from Alleghany City, near Pittsburg, which can be accounted for only on the principle of total depravity. This affair involves the elopement of an old man with the young wife of his son, and the consequent desertion by the former of his own wife and family. What adds to the unaccountable features of the escapade is that both the wife and the father informed the son of their purpose to depart to-

A private letter to the New York Post from a gentleman in Atlanta, Ga., contains the following:-"I spent all the morning at the colored normal school. My surprise was very great to find that the colored boys and girls passed an examination in Greek with an average proficiency better than is found at Andover. I think I should have believed this on no other testimony than that of my own eyes."

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of Vermont, late Senator Howell of Iowa, late Representative Ferriss, of New York.

This Commission is authorized to receive all claims from the States lately in rebellion; to take evidence and testimony, and report the same to Congress with their recommendation in each case. No provision is yet made for the payment of these claims, and all action is subject to the future action of Congress. The Commission will be the Washington

set in Washington.

R. C. GLASCOCK, late of Fauquier co., Va., is authorized to receive claims and collect testimony which will in proper time be presented to this commission. He will be at Fairfax Court House on Monday, the 20th of March; at Vienna, Fairfax county, 21st of March; Brentsville 3d of April; Manassas 4th of April Leesburg 10th of April.

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JOS. SEGAR. Washington D. C., mh 14-2aw5w

UNSETTLED WAR CLAIMS. A TITS LAST SESSION CONGRESS, AS an amendment to the army appropriation bill, directed the President to appoint a commission to ascertain and adjust the claims of all loyal citizens in the South for Quartermaster and Commissary supplies furnished to the United States during the war. Under the head of quartermaster are included hay, straw, wood, rent of houses and lots, grain, horses and mules, &c.— As commissary stores are included cattle and hogs, flour, corn meal, &c. As yet the rules which will be adopted by the commission concerning proof of loyalty and the furnishing of supplies are unknown. It is very necessary, however, that all claimants should have their claims unwanted at once for so to have whatever claims presented at once, so as to have whatever benefit may result from priority of application,

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By invitation of Mr. F. C. Williams, of the county of Nottoway, a number of gentlemen assembled at his residence, Saturday, December 10, to test, by practical experiment, the comparative value of the Dixie Plow, manufactured by Starke & Co., and any other that might enter the field of competition.

The plows were taken to the field at half-past two o'clock p. m., the following gentlemen act-

The plows were taken to the field at half-past two o'clock p. m., the following gentlemen acting as judges: F. W. Epes, J. B. Williams, Robert Scott, Jas. S. Gilliam, Wm. T. Christian, Richard Epes, Dr. Darring, Sidney Graves, Walton Sydnor, F. C. Williams, G. N. Seayand J. M. Hutt. Mr. Sz Graves and Walton Sydnor were the principal plowmen, Mr. W. Sydnor working the Watt plow and S. Graves the Dixie—both of whom handled them with masterly skill and success.

The plows entered were the Dixie two-horse

The plows entered were the Dixie two-horse right and left hand plows, and the Watt two-horse left hand. Soon after the trial commenced, the beam of the Dixie right hand broke in two the beam of the Dixie right hand broke in two and was haid aside, the contest being marrowed to the Watt left hand and Dixie left hand. The soil first selected was a stubble loam without soil; but as the plows were new, and did not turn in consequence of the roughness of the castings, after a short trial it was decided to take them to another field where the soil was a well trodden, tenacious clay, with a timothy sod covered with vegetation and with straw. The plows here performed their work admirably, cutting and turning clear without choking.

As the Dixie was a new comer, as the contest waxed warm, most of the judges took hold of it

As the Dixie was a new comer, as the contest waxed warm, most of the judges took hold of it to test personally its practical working. While there is no intention to do injustice to any, as neither party had agent or representative present, and both plows did well, yet the trial, with the award of the judges, is deemed of sufficient importance to the interest of agriculture to justificate rubblication. fy its publication.

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The award of the judges was unanimously in favor of the Dixie on the following grounds:

1st. It cut a deeper furrough.

2d. It cut a wider furrough.

3d. It more effectually inverted the sod.

4th. The draft seemed to be no greater.

5th. The mechanical arrangement for ultering cut was deemed more simple and efficient.

At the conclusion of the trial some of the judges were so pleased as to determine to order them

were so pleased as to determine to order them for their own use.

J. M. Hurr, Secretary.

I certify that the above was sent to the Richmond Whig for publication by myself; that I am not acquainted with Mr. Starke; that he had never seen the paper and knew nothing of its contents, and was in no wise a party to the trial of plows alluded to. J. M. HURT. January 7, 1871. We, the judges in the "Plow Trial" on the farm of Mr. F. C. Williams, published in the Whig, hereby certify that it was directed to be sent to that journal as a communication by the

judges who made the award. F. C. WILLIAMS, W. T. CHRISTIAN, J. B. WILLIAMS,

New Market, Caroline County, February 20, 1871.

P. H. Starke, esq. Dear Sir—Inclosed you will find a certificate which I send you for your "Dixie" Plow. I have been actuated from no other motive, but alone from the merit of the Plow. I fear the alone from the merit of the Plow. I fear the certificate may be too lengthy for publication should you desire it, but I felt a desire to do your Plow justice, and at the same time to do Watt no injustice, and show the reasons why I thought your Plow the best, and my opportunities for judging of the two Plows. You can make such disposure as you may choose of the certificate. Law very respectfully Acc. certificate. I am very respectfully, &c., John H. Taliaferro.

Falls Church, Va., October 28, 1870. Mr. A. T. Skinner, Alexandria: Dear Sir: The "Dixie" Plow bought of you the past season has given me entire satisfaction, after a thorough test. I have used the best Northern Plows, and consider the "Dixie" superior to any I ever used. Yours truly,



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give entire satisfaction. In haste, I remain yours, very respectfully, Geo. P. Jenkins.

Baltimore, July 26, 1870. Gentlemen: It affords me great pleasure to testify to the virtues of the Magnum Bonum Fertilizer, as tested this spring at my country residence, Nestlewood. I tried it upon old grass, new sod, flowers, veg-etables, &c., and in all cases with the most mark-

January 9, 1871.

Jas. S. Gilliams.

I do not believe in plow trials made by the manufacturers themselves, but hope that every farmer will at once make a full trial of the Dixte with every plow he can find, and buy that which does the best work. I have not been able to supply the dependence of the design of the dependence of the dependence of the subsoil was of hard clay, with only one inch of top soil, and that poor, and gave it a dressing of Magnum Bonum on April 10, 1870. By the 10th of May, the grass was two inches high, and very thick and green. I then sowed ground plaster on it, and since have cut two crops, each about eight and crops in the same of the substitute of the substi inches high, and competent judges declare it the most remarkable stand of grass, for its age, they ever saw. I can therefore say that for grass lands, vegetables, &c., your Magnum Bonum surpasses any Fertilizer I have ever seen. Very W. COURTENAY.

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[Ex-Governor William Smith, of Virginia.] Warrenton, Va., July 30, 1870. Gentlemen: I am in receipt of yours of the 18th instant, asking my opinion of your Magnum Bonum Soluble Phosphote upon my spring In reply, I have tried it on corn, roots and millet, with entire satisfactory results so far and alongside of Turner's Ammoniated Phos-

phate, which I esteem highly, and without any appearance of inferiority.
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February 1, 1871.

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